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NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY AMPLE

Probably many a homemaker during the past few weeks has read the grocery "ads" with even more interest than usual. And very likely she has been wondering or asking aloud--"Just how well-stocked is the Nation as a whole with food supplies?"

She may not have seen it, says _____ (Name), _____ (Title), _____ (Institution), but the answer to her question was forthcoming this month from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. For years economists in that Department have been keeping tab of the agricultural supplies of the Nation by a system of crop bookkeeping, and have been publishing their findings in regular reports.

In general, there is on hand now or in prospect, according to these current reports, an abundance of practically all kinds of food. There's enough to supply this country amply for the coming year when the food assets are balanced against the amount of food the population of the United States normally eats.

The following high lights, pointed out by _____ (Name), may be of especial interest to the family meal planner.

Always of first interest are the two cereal foods, wheat and corn. The large amount of wheat left over from last year, plus this year's average crop adds up to abundant supplies for home use, surpluses for export. Of corn, there's about an average crop expected this year to add to a large carry-over from last year.

Ample supplies of sugar are available. Not only are there large regular stocks of it on hand, but there is a reserve supply left over from last year. Also, in mid-September, all quota restrictions on sugar imports were suspended by presidential proclamation.

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